

CLAIMS

What is claimed:

- 5 1. A removable storage device for use with a crutch, the device comprising:
- (a) a body, wherein the body further comprises an inverted pouch, and wherein the pouch further comprises an opening at the bottom of the pouch adapted to receive the uppermost portion of a crutch;
- (b) at least one storage pocket on the front of the pouch; and
- 10 (c) a handle attached to the top portion of the pouch for carrying the storage device.
2. The device of claim 1, further comprising a means for closing the opening at the bottom of the pouch, and wherein the means for closing further comprises a button, snap, clasp, clip, a strip of Velcro®, or combinations thereof.
- 15 3. The device of claim 1, further comprising at least one storage pocket attached to the rear of the pouch.
4. The device of claim 3, wherein the body, pockets, and handle further comprise a flexible
- 20 material, and wherein the flexible material is cotton, vinyl, nylon, plastic, or combinations thereof.
5. The device of claim 3, wherein the storage pockets further comprise pleats, gathers, or combinations thereof for allowing the pockets to expand and contract.
- 25 6. The device of claim 3, wherein the storage pockets further comprise netted material for increasing air circulation through the pockets and facilitating viewing of the contents of the pockets.
- 30 7. The device of claim 3, wherein the storage pockets further comprise flaps for closing the pockets.

8. The device of claim 7, wherein the flaps further comprise at least one means for fastening the flaps to the pockets, and wherein the fastening means further comprises a zipper, snap, hook, loop fastener, button, or combinations thereof.

9. The device of claim 3, wherein the storage pockets further comprise at least one additional pocket attached to the exterior of the storage pockets, and wherein the additional pockets extend beyond the bottom edge of the body.

10. The device of claim 3, wherein the storage pockets further comprise at least one of external indicia for identifying the contents of the pockets, notions for securing items to the pockets, and at least one internal divider for creating individual compartments within the pockets.

11. A removable storage device for use with a crutch, the device comprising:

(a) a body, wherein the body further comprises a front panel and a rear panel attached to the top and side edges of the front panel, and wherein the bottom edge of the rear panel is not attached to the front panel, and wherein the front panel and the rear panel define a cavity between the two panels for receiving the uppermost portion of a crutch;

(b) at least one storage pocket attached to the front panel;

(c) at least one storage pocket attached to the rear panel; and

(d) a handle attached to the top edge of the body.

12. The device of claim 11, further comprising a means for closing the bottom portion of the body, and wherein the means for closing further comprises a button, snap, clasp, clip, a strip of Velcro®, or combinations thereof.

13. The device of claim 11, wherein the body, pockets, and handle further comprise a flexible material, and wherein the flexible material is cotton, vinyl, nylon, plastic, or combinations thereof.

14. The device of claim 11, wherein the storage pockets further comprise pleats, gathers, or combinations thereof for allowing the pockets to expand and contract.

15. The device of claim 11, wherein the storage pockets further comprise netted material for increasing air circulation through the pockets and facilitating viewing of the contents of the pockets.

5 16. The device of claim 11, wherein the storage pockets further comprise flaps for closing the pockets.

17. The device of claim 16, wherein the flaps further comprise at least one means for fastening the flaps to the pockets, and wherein the fastening means further comprises a zipper, snap, hook,
10 loop fastener, button, or combinations thereof.

18. The device of claim 11, wherein the storage pockets further comprise at least one additional pocket attached to the exterior of the storage pockets, and wherein the additional pockets extend beyond the bottom edge of the body.

15 19. The device of claim 11, wherein the storage pockets further comprise at least one of external indicia for identifying the contents of the pockets and notions for securing items to the pockets.

20 20. The device of claim 11, wherein the storage pockets further comprise at least one internal divider.